

SAYS CANADIAN GOVT. HAS REACHED ACCORD WITH REPUBLICANS

New York Correspondent of
London Daily News Claims
Authentic Information.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—P. W. Wilson, former member of the British House of Commons, and now United States correspondent of the London Daily News, claims to have information to the effect that the Canadian Government has reached an agreement regarding oriental immigration with representatives of the Republican Administration which will assume office in the United States on March 4. That Canada is considering building a small navy for Pacific waters, and that the Dominion warships will co-operate with the United States Pacific fleet are statements which are also made by Mr. Wilson in a cablegram, reviewing the United States-Japanese situation, which he sent to his paper recently. This cablegram is printed by the New York World in connection with its campaign for disarmament. It says, in part:

"About the month of March the navy department here undertook strategic reorganization. In the Pacific this is believed to be now complete. The bases on the Atlantic coast are said to be reduced roughly to one-quarter of the standard to be maintained on the Pacific, and the money so saved is being spent on the west coast. The eventuality of trouble with any European power appears to enter the plan only as a formality, but the Atlantic Ocean receives subordinate attention as the field of a conceivable Asiatic naval raid by the Cape of Good Hope or by Cape Horn."

"In memoranda submitted to be submitted there was doubtless submitted the inevitable question whether the British Empire, in whole or in part, would side with Japan in certain circumstances. The supposition was at once negated. The safety of the Canadian seaboard was apparently discussed also, and when Senator Harding's victory became certain, Republican statesmanship, already powerful in the Senate, and especially in the foreign affairs committee, entered, as it seemed, into intimate but confidential and unofficial conversations with Dominion statesmanship, of which one indicated for the declaration by Prime Minister Hughes that a White Australia welcomes every American battleship launched."

"Unless there be disarmament this is also the Canadian attitude. There is now perfect accord between the British Republican Administration and the Dominions, described in one press quarter as a solid front on immigration."

"Some weeks ago Canada considered building a small navy for Pacific waters, which project was a part of conversations proceeding on unified command. Unexpectedly to Canada, the British admiralty made a present to the Dominion of cruisers and destroyers. Any unified command must necessarily be under American supervision, and must be limited to the Pacific. It was perhaps a little complicated for the time being by the British admiralty's gift, but in any case the use by Canada of new American bases on the Pacific may be taken for granted."

"The British foreign office naturally follows the Canadian proposal for a separate minister at Washington, which is not abandoned and will be pressed again if the Anglo-Japanese treaty is renewed."

"If what I hear is correct, Republican statesmen do not anticipate any immediate crisis in the Pacific. Their attitude is preparedness, not alarm. Delicate issues have, however, arisen, notably Californian immigration. Japan's demand to take all Saghalin, her military forces in Korea, her claim to the wireless island of Yap, her reluctance to encourage the consortium in China, and her knowledge that the United States lacks the resources for the navy, on which a vigorous campaign is proceeding. The agreement now under negotiation by which Japan plans immigration into the Philippines, which islands President Wilson, in his message to Congress, would apparently evacuate, is not by the way the Republican Senate, and in this form is unlikely to be."

"High finance is confident of tranquility, but in the vigorous jingoism of Japanese militarists, her immense reported purchases of Chinese rice, thereby causing local famine, and apparent withdrawal of male nationals from the United States, there is some ground for speculation, and Chinese residents in the United States, with Koreans, are stated to be disclaiming Japanese citizenship."

"The American financial year ends in July. Mr. Daniels' program, therefore, is financed until then already. If his latest estimates are cut or delayed by this Congress it may only mean that the new Congress meeting on March 4 will wish to make its own estimates in ample time for a period of expenditure by the new administration. Daniels in London of a gentleman's understanding means nothing. For London is not always consulted. The Dominions are in a highly sensitive mood in respect of the view that the Pacific situation is to be determined in the North Sea. Any such attitude is to be made clear, while responsible Americans are equally surprised by Mr. Archibald Hurd's article in the Fortnightly Review, which seems to ignore the Dominions. The sudden discouragement of the Irish campaign in 1919, a month ago was significant of much."

In another dispatch to the News, dealing with the Pacific situation, Mr. Wilson stated he had learned that the Canadian Government had decided to send the British squadron which they had just received as a gift, through the Panama Canal, and into the Pacific Ocean, where it would be stationed in harmony with the United States naval force."

REFERS TO NAVAL PROGRAM.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—A Paris cable published in the New York World in connection with its disarmament campaign states that La Temps has devoted considerable space to editorial discussion of P. W. Wilson's dispatch in the London Daily News regarding the favor which the British Dominions are reported to show toward the naval program of the United States. La Temps, according to this cable, declares that the London News article is of supreme interest, inasmuch as it shows that the naval increase of the United States is not directed against Britain, but is rather "a sort of spontaneous partnership between the world's two greatest maritime powers, by which Britain will remain supreme in the Atlantic and the United States in the Pacific."

La Temps, agreeing that there is no danger of an Anglo-American conflict, says:

JAPANESE FORCES WITHDRAWN.
Tokyo, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced that the Japanese forces have been withdrawn from Changtao, Korea, except two battalions, which will remain to protect Japanese residents.

Japanese troops were sent into the Changtao region some time ago owing to the alleged activities of Korean bandits.

FRANCE GRANTED POSTPONEMENT.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 11.—The French Government has been granted a year's postponement of the payment of a balance of 17,000,000, due on a credit of 100,000,000 francs extended her by the Argentine Government in 1919.

SEAPLANES REACH LA UNION.
San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador, Jan. 11.—Four seaplanes manned by officers of the United States navy, and flying from San Diego, Cal., to Panama, arrived at La Union. A United States warship, which arrived there from La Libertad, supplied the planes with provisions and gasoline.

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FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR POOL LICENSES

BLINHEIM, Jan. 10.—The question of how many poolroom licenses should be granted bulked largely in the first business to be transacted by the council at its inaugural meeting tonight. Mayor Clunis in his address pointed out that the board of works will have an especially heavy year in connection with improvements that are planned. Some time ago J. B. Pickering was granted a poolroom license at \$20 per table for six tables. Later he was granted a license for eight tables. Mr. Pickering wants eight tables. Mr. Flint six, Frank Allor four and L. M. Clayton six. It was decided to grant the lot, as it was felt that if one was granted all were entitled to consideration. The following appointments were made: Reception—Councillors Flater and Warwick. Court of Revision—Mayor Clunis, Reeve Rycraft, Councillors Ferguson, Shillington and Warwick.

Flint made an offer to pay \$40 per table for six tables. This was accepted. At tonight's meeting applications were received from four parties. Mr. Pickering wants eight tables, Mr. Flint six, Frank Allor four and L. M. Clayton six. It was decided to grant the lot, as it was felt that if one was granted all were entitled to consideration. The following appointments were made: Reception—Councillors Flater and Warwick. Court of Revision—Mayor Clunis, Reeve Rycraft, Councillors Ferguson, Shillington and Warwick.

Board of Works—Flater. Property—Rutherford and Shillington. Charity—Rycraft and Ferguson. Police—Ferguson and Cockson. Cemetery—Ferguson and Rycraft. DISTRIBUTING \$1,000,000 BONUS. Detroit, Jan. 11.—Distribution of bonuses totalling in excess of \$1,000,000 to employees of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company was being made today. The bonus is in the form of Liberty bonds and amounts to from 10 to 15 per cent of a year's salary. CARDINAL HAS WEAK SPELL. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons, while in a condition of weakness, yesterday had an attack of faintness, from which he soon rallied. Later he had another similar attack of weakness. Last night Dr. O'Donovan, his physician, said his condition was improving, and that there was no cause for alarm.

FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS. Paris, Jan. 11.—Henri Ricard, minister of agriculture, elected in the senatorial elections on Sunday, has handed his resignation to Premier Leygues. Newspapers of this city, in commenting upon his action, declare his resignation will not bring about important changes in the cabinet.

SENTENCED FOR THREE YEARS. Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Lewie Gault, 19 years old, who was found guilty of robbing the mails, was sent to Kingston for three years by Judge Gault this morning. Harding was employed by the postal department and was trapped by means of a decoy letter and marked money. He came here recently from Newfoundland. DO NOT SUFFER ANOTHER DAY WITH ITCHING, BLEEDING, PROTRUDING PILES. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a big all-dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

MEXICAN MOTION PICTURE HOUSES CLOSE. Mexico City, Jan. 11.—All moving picture theatres in this city have been closed, their owners having refused to continue operations because of the new increases in taxes, which are declared to be prohibitive. REGULARS OCCUPY ISLANDS. London, Jan. 11.—Italian regular troops have occupied the islands of Vassia and Arpe, in the Gulf of Quar-

nero, near Fiume, which have been evacuated by d'Annunzio's legionaries, says a Central News dispatch from Rome. MURINE A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing, Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Irritation, Itching or Burning of Eyes or Eyelids. "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motorcar or Golf will win your confidence. At Druggists and Opticians. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.